



**SOF INTERNATIONAL  
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD**

Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) Word and Structure Knowledge	(2) Reading	(3) Spoken and Written Expression	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	45			5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3

**SYLLABUS**

**Section – 1 :** Spellings, Collocations, Idioms, Homonyms and homophones, Synonyms, Antonyms, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs and Phrasal Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Punctuation, Tenses, Active-Passive Voice and Reported Speech, etc.

**Section – 2 :** Search for and retrieve information from various text types like News headlines, Messages, Letters, etc., Understand information given in News reports, Time-tables, Messages, etc., Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in short texts like messages, menu card dialogues, etc.

**Section – 3 :** Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like Requests, Refusals, Apologies, etc.

**Section – 4 :** Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Sections 1, 2 and 3.

**WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE**

1. Complete the word using the letters from the given options.

I can't wait to \_\_\_wrap my birthday presents.

- (A) in (B) im (C) un (D) ir

2. Complete the sentence with the correct spelling of the word.

I like to read \_\_\_\_\_to my brother.

- (A) allowed (B) aloud (C) aloud (D) none of these

3. Match the underlined phrase with its correct meaning.

Mother tried in vain to make her finish her milk.

- (A) unable to do something (B) using a pipe  
(C) without success (D) with success

4. Choose the odd one out.

- (A) Teacher : Student (B) Shopkeeper : Customer  
(C) Doctor : Librarian (D) None of these

Direction (Q. No. 5 and 6) : Fill the correct word.

5. You have to go \_\_\_\_\_ this door to reach the library.

- (A) from (B) by (C) through (D) for

6. If he is planning to participate in the marathon, he \_\_\_\_\_ practise regularly.

- (A) should (B) shall (C) can (D) is

7. Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

This doll / was my/ before I gave it to you. No error  
(A) (B) (C) (D)

8. Choose the incorrect sentence.

- (A) The Amazon river is the largest river in the world.  
(B) Sangeeta is watching television.  
(C) I will start my course on June.  
(D) None of the above.

## READING

Direction (Q. No. 9 and 10) : Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Miss Jabber Blabber

Our teacher, Mr Rao walked to the blackboard and wrote up a list of words. He pointed to the list.

“I want you to read these words to yourselves,” he said. “Then, without talking to your neighbour, choose any word from the list and draw a picture of it in your notebook.”

Joy squealed, very thrilled.

I stared at the words. Then I tapped my chin. And I scratched my head. Finally, I reached out to Rahul and tapped on his head.

“Psst, Rahul,” I whispered, “which word are you drawing?”

Joy jumped up from her seat and pointed at me.

“Sir, sir, Jenny is talking to her neighbour.”

That’s how Joy earned her famous name, one that she never liked, “J Joy Jabber Blabber!”

9. Joy complained to the teacher because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) she couldn’t do her work  
(B) they were not including her in their conversation  
(C) she wanted to show the teacher that she was an obedient student  
(D) none of these
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10. Which of the following words would Rahul and Jenny use to describe Joy?
- (A) Irritating                      (B) Liar                              (C) Friendly                        (D) Obedient

## SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 11 to 13) : Choose one sentence to complete each dialogue.

11. Mother : When did you come back from the zoo? Did you like it there?  
Minu : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Yes, I did                      (B) I will think about it      (C) I cannot come                (D) I don’t think
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12. Teacher 1 : You have got a list of students. How many of them are coming to the picnic?  
Teacher 2 : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) I don’t know yet      (B) I can’t see them      (C) I haven’t got any      (D) You count
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13. Sentence 1. I am celebrating my doll’s birthday tomorrow.  
Sentence 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sentence 3. You are invited.
- (A) There is a party at my place at 6:00 pm.      (B) Please come with a gift.  
(C) Don’t come after 6:00!                              (D) What do you want?

## ACHIEVERS SECTION

14. Choose the correct word.
- I get so angry when I see people \_\_\_\_\_ any place. In some countries, the police makes you pay a fine if they see you doing it.
- (A) litter                              (B) littering                        (C) drop litter                        (D) dropping
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15. Choose the best reply.
- Archana : Are you tired?  
Kapil : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Yes, in the morning I eat a lot                      (B) Yes, I always am after school  
(C) Yes, I am always ready to sleep                      (D) Yes, we need to drink juice

## ANSWERS

1. (C) 2. (B) 3. (C) 4. (C) 5. (C) 6. (A) 7. (B) 8. (C) 9. (C) 10. (A) 11. (A) 12. (A) 13. (A) 14. (B) 15. (B)